- 22. (New) A hybridoma which produces the monoclonal antibody of claim 20.
- 23. (New) The antibody of claim 19 which is a polyclonal antibody.
- 24. (New) The antibody fragment of claim 19 which is a fragment of a polyclonal antibody.
 - 25. (New) The antibody of claim 19 which comprises a detectable label.
- 26. (New) The antibody of claim 25 wherein the detectable label is a radioisotope, affinity label, enzymatic label, fluorescent label or paramagnetic moiety.
- 27. (New) A method of detecting the presence of a CD39L2 polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2 or a fragment thereof in a cell, tissue or fluid sample comprising

contacting said cell, tissue or fluid sample with an antibody or fragment of claim 19 under conditions which permit the formation of an antibody/polypeptide complex and

detecting the presence of an antibody/polypeptide complex, wherein the presence of the antibody/polypeptide complex indicates the presence of a CD39L2 polypeptide.

28. (New) A kit comprising (a) the antibody or antibody fragment of claim 19 and (b) a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2 or an immunologically reactive fragment of said polypeptide.

29. (New) A kit comprising (a) the antibody or antibody fragment of claim 19 and

(b) a wash reagent or a reagent capable of detecting the presence of a bound antibody.